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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

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Intended Despatch.

y, &c. 18th, 9 a.m.

Repairing.

S. F. C. 15th, 4 p.m.

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Suez, &c. 23d, 2 p.m.

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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.
LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane,
London Street, GEORGE STREET, 30,
Corkhill, COVENT GARDEN, 121, Hol-
born Hill, E.C., DATES HEARD & CO.,
4 Old Jewry, E.C.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND.—GORON & GORE, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
generally:—WHITE & BAUER, San
Francisco.
CHINA.—Swatow, Brown & Co., Amoy,
Giles & Co., Foochow, THOMPSON &
CO., Canton, and KARSH & CO.,
Nanking.

New Advertisements.

GARRISON THEATRE.

GREAT ATTRACTION.

By kind permission of Lieutenant Colonel
G. J. BURKE.

THE BAND AMATEURS 73rd Regiment will

This Evening,

12th September, 1868.

MISS MARION HARTLEY,
From Principal Theatres
MELBOURNE, SYDNEY AND NEW ZEALAND.

Peep Show Man.

The Peep Show Man, H. HAZARD,
Mary, Miss MARION HARTLEY,
Scenery for this piece by the celebrated
J. B. HOLLAND.

A Stump Oration.

The whole to conclude with

A Rough Diamond.

Margery, (The Rough) Miss MARION
Diamond, HARTLEY, W. WHITMORE,
Cousin Joe, Cousin Joe.

ADMISSION.—

Reserved Seats, \$1.00
Front, 50
Doors open at 8 o'clock, performance to
commence at 9.

COMPL. E. WALSH,

Manager,

Hongkong, September 11, 1868. sep14

WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACT.

T HE HOUSE NO. 10, Shelley Street, Gas
and Water laid on. Rent \$40 per
month.
Apply to THOS. HOWARD,
Hongkong, September 12, 1868.

TO BE LET.

THE House No. 10, Shelley Street, Gas
and Water laid on. Rent \$40 per
month.

NEITHER the Captain or Consignees of

the Ship Schiller, will be Responsible
for any Debts contracted by the Officers or
Crew.

Hongkong, September 11, 1868. 20sep

FOR SALE.

Ex. "COREA."
A Small Invoice of very superior CHAM-
PAGE. Apply to HOWARD HODGES,
Controller's Office, Commissariat,
Hongkong, September 9, 1868. 15sep

FOR SALE.

REDMOND UNIACKE,
Dep. Commis. Gen.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take
notice that the seventh call of Fifty
Dollars on the new Stock of the above
named Company is due on the 1st Decem-
ber next and will be payable at the office of
the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION, where receipts for the pay-
ment thereof will be granted by the Ma-
nager.A magnificent PIANOFORTE, by
Doring of Hamburg.A 4-wheel Basket CARRIAGE and
HARNESS.A 2-wheel American CARRIAGE and
HARNESS.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's SEDAN

CHAIRS.

A quantity of Choice PLANTS and

Garden SEATS.

A few cases Choice WINES and sur-

plus STORES.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

Also.

The unexpired term of Lease of

HOUSE and STABLING, said term

expiring in March, 1870.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.

All lots with all faults and errors of

description whatsoever at Purchaser's

risk upon fall of the hammer.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that, on and

after the First of September, the prices

charged in the Hotel will be as follows:

Single Breakfast, \$1.00

Tiffin, 1.00

Dinner, 1.50

For Resident Boarders (in addition to the

Amount charged for Lodging) \$60

per month.

Non-Resident Boarders, \$55 per month.

Arrangements have been made to secure

the services of a First Class French Cook.

By order of the Board of Directors.

J. F. ROSE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, August 23, 1868. 24sep

PRIVATE BOARDING ESTABLISH-
MENT,

at Messrs T. HART & CO.,

No. 3, Queen's Road, East, close to the

Parade Ground.

Charges very moderate.

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EX "HARVELOCK," WATERPROOF OVERCOATS.
Silk Dress HAT.
Christy's Black and Drab Felt HATS, new Shapes.
SILK UMBELLAS & Walking CANES.
SHIRTS with Linen Fronts and CLOTHS, of the latest Fashions.
A rich assortment of fancy FLANNELS and Summer TWEEDS.
PERFUMERY, BRUSHES, &c., &c.
LA DAGE, OELKE & Co.
Hongkong, August 17, 1868.

JUST RECEIVED.

EX "Good Republic."
ANDERSON'S Solico TOBACCO.
Ex "Mail Steamer."
Amber MOUTHPIECES.
Cherrywood STEMPS.
CIGAR HOLDERS.
By "Sales."
Superior Cavite CIGARS.
BIEFIELD & ZACHARIAH.
Hongkong, August 4, 1868.

FOR SALE, AT THE CHINA SUGAR REFINERY, EAST POINT.
SUGAR of the Finest Crystals, equal if not superior to the English Loaf, ranging from Nos. 1 to 6.
Also GOLDEN SYRUP, double refined, in quantities to suit purchasers.

WAHEE & Co.
CHINA SUGAR REFINERY,
East Point, 5th August, 1868.

Houses and Lands.

TO BE LET.

THE DESIRABLE STORE with SHOP FRONT adjoining the HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Enquire of A. S. WATSON & Co.,
Hongkong, September 3, 1868.

TO BE LET.

In one or two Suites, suitable for Offices or Residence.

THE entire UPPER FLOOR of the HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, September 3, 1868.

FOR STORAGE OR TO LET.
THE Large Dry Godown, situated on the Praia next to Messrs. WM. PUSTAV & Co.,
Apply to L. FRICKEL & Co.
Hongkong, August 28, 1868.

TO LET.
THE whole of the upper part of the house on Pedder's Wharf, at present occupied by the Undersigned, Possession on the 15th Proximo.

THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, August 28, 1868.

TO LET.
THE Spacious GODOWNS suitable for storing dry Goods; also a Fireproof GODOWN capable of containing 1,000 cwt. of Opium. Situated in the most central part of Queen's Road. Apply to J. F. ROSE, Secretary, Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited.
Hongkong, August 12, 1868.

TWO HOUSES TO BE LET.
RECENTLY put in thorough Repair, situated on the RISE of the Hill, Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road. Apply to M. BARRINGTON, Wyndham Street.
Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

TO LET.
THE OFFICES situated in Queen's Road, formerly occupied by Messrs. LYALL & Co. Apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., East Point, June 16, 1868.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
The Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1866.

TO LET.
THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. EMMETT & SANDERS.

For particulars apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

NOTICE.
TO LET.

THE DESIRABLE PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank.

For particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

FIRST RATE ROOMS for Offices or Dwelling HOUSE for Families in the Queen's Road, No. 92, with new Verandah. The whole in a thorough state of repair.

Apply to MESSRS. WM. SCHMIDT & Co., Gymnasters.
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

TO LET.
THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs. ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Office, and spacious Godowns.

Possession to be had on the 1st March. Apply to JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

Houses and Lands.

TO LET.
OUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor above the Offices of the Undersigned, Queen's Road, at present occupied by Messrs. C. HOOG & Co., Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1869.

For Terms, &c., apply to G. DUBOST & Co., Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

TO LET.
HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent £2 per month. Apply at the Victoria Foundry, Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

TO BE LET.
WE New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63.

Apply to GAVIN THOMPSON, at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

STORAGE FOR OPIUM.
THE Undersigned is prepared to STORE Opium in a first class Granite Godown on premises situated on Praya Central.

CHARLES L. STANLEY,
3, Stanley Street.
Hongkong, June 9, 1868.

DOCKS.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

THE above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet, neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary tides runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam.

For further particulars as to the price of copping, &c., &c., &c., apply to T. D. TILLINGHAST, Esq., Messrs. De Silver & Co., Hongkong; Messrs. BOYD & Co., Shanghai; or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug "WOOSUNG." Vessels requiring the services of this Tug either from Almion (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S.W. monsoon) or from the White Dog, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to

JOHN V. SKYE,
Manager,
Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

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Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE "CHINA."—The Contract Packet "CHINA" will be despatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on FRIDAY, the 18th Sept., at 9 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 P.M. on the 17th Inst. Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. on the 17th inst., until 7 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. on the 18th inst., will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a *Late Fee* of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Papers, 7 A.M. on the 18th Inst.

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Marseilles, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 8.30 to 8.50 A.M., on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which payment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Inadequately-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom, will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 18th Inst. will not be forwarded unless the *Date Fee* as well as the postage is prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writer as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 8 P.M. on the 17th Inst., will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

Post-Office Notifications.

Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13.—Repayment of either of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been carried at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14.—A payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn; for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become necessary.

15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month, after that in which it was drawn—for instance, if drawn in January, and not paid before the end of the following January—all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless a sufficient sum be paid to the Remitter.

16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received.

18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made giving such Letters, if posted after 8 P.M. on the 17th Inst., will be returned until after the mail is closed.

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders.

By Command of F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

Intimations.

GREAT REDUCTION.

OPPOSITION IS THE LIFE OF TRADE.—
ON and after July 1st next, our Price
for CLOTHES DE VISITE will be
reduced to \$3 per dozen, for Cash Only.
Small profits and quick returns—a Cheap
article is not necessarily Bad.

FLOYD & Co.

Hongkong, June 22, 1868.

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Hongkong Lightering and
Storage Co.

THE above Company is now prepared to
LOAD OR SHIP Cargo, in first class
Lighters, and to take the entire discharge
of ships by Contract. Also to STORE
Goods in first class Granite Godowns at
moderate Rates.

J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.,
Managers,
Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

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PORTRAITS.

M. R. J. THOMSON is prepared to take
PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial
Bank Buildings, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

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NOTICE.

THE Members of the late Hongkong Voluntee Corps are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed.

H. COHEN,

Hongkong, March 18, 1867.

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SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY.

NOTICE.

OLDERS of Certificates of Shares in
the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company
are requested to send them to the Agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates.

ROWLEY MILLER,
Secretary & Auditor.
Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

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SAILORS' HOME WEST POINT.

The Hon. J. WHITTALE, Esq.,
Hon. JOHN DENT, G. THOMAS, Esq.,
Esq., R. N.

WARREN DELANO, Jr. Esq.

Directors.

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Esq., GEO. MACLAREN, Esq.,
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Esq., D. D.

A. HEARD, Esq., Ivor MURRAY, Esq.,
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MISS GARRETT,

Millinery and Drapery Establishment,

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Hongkong, August 13, 1868.

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DONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, Cloths, &c., will be most thankfully received.

Captain A. OVERBECK, assumes the duties of Superintendent from this date, to whom or to the committee any information required in connection with the Home Scale should be applied for.

Hongkong, September 21, 1866.

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SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL,
HONGKONG.

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Shipping.

FOR NEW YORK.
The A. American brig
"NELLIE HASTINGS,"
460 Tons Register, Hall Master,
having a portion of her
cargo engaged, will load here and at Whampoa
for the above port, and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
OLYMPIAN & Co.
Hongkong, July 27, 1868.

FOR YOKOHAMA.
The A. British brque
"STAG,"
will be despatched for the above
port, on or before the 20th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
REYNVAAN, BROTHERS & Co.
Hongkong, August 5, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The A. American Clipper-ship
"RICHARD S. ELY,"
100 tons Register, LOMBARD
Master, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BOSMAN & Co.
Hongkong, July 2, 1868.

Notices to Consignees.

BRITISH ship "DOUGLASS," from
Bombay, having arrived in Harbor,
Charterers or their Agent are hereby informed that she is ready to discharge, and
that laydays will commence To-morrow, the
12th instant.

BOSMAN & Co.
Hongkong, September 11, 1868.

SHIP "SCHILLER," from BOMBAY.
The above-named Vessel having arrived
in port, Consignees of Cargo are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their goods.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Agents for Ship "Schiller,"
Hongkong, September 11, 1868.

S. S. "ARATTOON AP CAR," from
SINGAPORE PENANG &
CALCUTTA.

CONSIGNEES of Opium by the above
named Steamer are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned
for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Hongkong, September 9, 1868.

"INVINCIBLE," from LONDON.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
named vessel are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel
will be landed and stored at Consignee's
risk and expense.

TURNER & Co.,
Hongkong, September 8, 1868.

P. M. S. S. Co. "JAPAN," from
SAN FRANCISCO.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
named Vessel are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned
for countersignature, and to take immediate
delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel
will be landed and stored at Consignee's
risk and expense.

GEO. F. BOWMAN,
Agent.
Hongkong, September 7, 1868.

"CHETAH," from LONDON.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
named vessel are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned
for countersignature, and to take immediate
delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel
will be landed and stored at Consignee's
risk and expense.

JOHN BURD & Co.,
Hongkong, August 15, 1868.

"THE following cases have been landed
and stored at the risk and expense of
the Consignees, who are requested to take
immediate delivery.

Ex "Donau," 1st January, 1868.

RT 531 1 Case Paper.
Ex "Donau," 1st June.

NC 120/122 3 cases Sweetmeats
C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.

Hongkong, August 3, 1868.

NOTICE.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the "Savoir
Fair," Captain HARBOUR, from Calcutta,
are hereby informed that all Cargo
impeding the discharge of the vessel will
be landed and stored at the risk and expense
of the Consignees.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Hongkong, August 26, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
THE connection of Mr L. P. WARD with
our Firm ceases from this date.

THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, August 26, 1868.

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDIE
to sign our Firm from this date.

DREYER & Co.,
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this port as
General Commission Merchant, under
the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER
& Co.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER,
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.
M. R. J. MURRAY FORBES is autho-
rized to sign our name at Canton from
this date.

RUSSELL & Co.
China, February 15, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR RYLE HOLME has been admitted
as a partner in our Firm.

GLOVER & Co.,
Singapore, January 1, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-
JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.
O. LANGDON DAVIES.

2 Club Chambers,
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
MY Business, as Ship and Insurance
Broker, Commission Agent, etc. hitherto
carried on by myself, will henceforward be
conducted under the style or Firm of J. S.
Hoot, Son & Co.

J. S. HOOK.
Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr
FRANCIS PARKY and Mr THOMAS
SMITH in our Firm ceased on 31st Decem-
ber, 1867, from which date the Partners are
Mr CHARLES WILSON MURRAY, Mr ARTHUR
SMITH and Mr THOMAS PARKY.

HIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 16, 1868.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr GEORGE F.
BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the
Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this
Port.

S. L. PHLEPS,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1868.

NOTICE.
M. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE
is authorized to sign our Firm per
procuration, at Foochow from this date.

BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE.
I HAVE instructed to offer for sale by
Public Auction, (if not previously dis-
posed of by private contract), on

MONDAY,

12th October, 1868, at Noon.—

THE ENGINEERING and FOUN-
DRY BUSINESS, Stock-in-trade, Good-
will, and Working Plant, with remain-
der of Lease of Premises for upwards of
2 years, of

MESSRS McDougall & Co.,

Spring Gardens.

FOR SALE.

A Small quantity of WINES just landed.

A Duff Gordon & Co.'s SHERRY.

J. Hennessy & Co.'s XXX BRANDY.

Superior CLARET, etc., etc.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, September 23, 1868.

NOTICE.

JUST Received, a large and well selected
assortment of HOMEOPATHIC

Medicine Chests, also, a large supply of the

TINCTURES and GLOBULES, together
with a valuable variety of BOOKS.

GEO. GLASSE, Victoria Dispensary.

Hongkong, September 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

JUST LANDED.

Ex "Havelock," "Cobra" and Overland
Mail.

The following, viz.—

CHIRATE of MAGNESIA.

Henry's MAGNESIA.

Lamplough's Pyritic SALINE.

Doctor Laville's celebrated GOUT MED-
CINES.

Bath and Cup SPONGES.

Victoria and Cherry Tooth PASTE.

Perfumery and Toilet REQUISITES of
every description.

Hand EMOLLIENTS and SAVONET-
TES.

Dunford's Flesh GLOVES and RUB-
BERS.

Sultan's Bath BRUSHES.

Pearl SOAPS in every variety and form,
also Heudries & Atkinson's SOAPS.

POMADE PHILLOCOME de la Socie-
té Hygiénique.

POMADE DIVINE for exorcisms.

Silicated Carbon FILTERS for carrying
in the pocket.

Bathing CAPS, Sponge BAGS and Swim-
ming BELTS.

Chamfer TAPS for Invalids.

GAZOGENES and SELTZOGENES, etc.

Doctor Eguier's celebrated Self-acting
ENEMA.

Erasmus Wilson's Skin SOAP.

Savory's COMPENDIUM AND FAMI-
LY GUIDE, comprising plain direc-
tions for the employment of Medi-
cines, their Properties and Doses &
Co.

GEO. GLASSE,

The Victoria Dispensary.

Hongkong, September 1, 1868.

PAYNE AND COMPANY,
BELATE BUNGALOW,
Calcutta.

ESTABLISHED HALF A CENTURY,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEPOT,
FOR THE SALE OF THEIR KNOWN
Clutneys and Indian Condiments.

Fine

Bengal Club Clutney

Lucknow Clutney

Cashmere Clutney

Pindarre Clutney

Col. Skinner's Coney

Major Gray's Coney

Pickled Mangos, 100 lb. barrel,

20s Per hhd.

Mulligatawny Paste

Per hhd.

Curry Paste

Per doz. qts. 30s

Curry Powder

Per lb.

Tamarind Fish, 100

slices in barrel,

1 gal. square.

Mango Fish Roses, 1 bottle

7s

Smoked Mango Fish,

100 in time.

Chili Vinegar

Per bottle.

Cayenne Pepper

Per bottle.

JAMS AND JELLIES.

2-lbs. 1-lb. tins.

Guava Jolly

Tippares Jam

Preserved Limes

Preserved Mangos

Pine Apple Jelly

Pres'v'd Limes

Bengal Humpo

1s 6d per lb.

N. B.—Clutneys, Curry Powders, and
Pastes, shipped in bulk, to any quarter of
the Globe.

Payne and Co.,

Have always on hand a large Stock of
superior MANILA CIGARS, of all sizes.

Terms: Remittance, or references, in Cal-
cutta, to accompany order.

For orders over £25, 20 per cent discount
will be allowed, all Goods free on board in
Calcutta.

CHOCOLAT MENIER.

THE above will be found a perfect luxury
for breakfasts, &c. To be had only at

ST. GEORGE AND THE DRAGON.

Among the innumerable saints of the Roman Catholic Church, none has been more widely celebrated than St. George, or to use the name by which he is generally known, "St. George and the Dragon." He is the personification both of chivalry and of readiness to assist the distressed; so there are good grounds for his popularity.

It is said in the old traditions that near the village of Silia, in Libya, there dwelt once upon a time a terrible dragon, whose poisonous breath quite tainted the air. The inhabitants of the village often tried to kill the monster, but always in vain. At length they besought them of sending a diplomatic mission to him, and a treaty was concluded between them, according to which the Silians engaged to provide him with two fresh eggs every morning for his breakfast, if he would leave them in peace.

Owing to this arrangement, everything went well for a long time. The Dragon ate his eggs, and drew his breath as quietly as possible; but at length eggs became very scarce in the market at Silia, and the citizens were not able, able, to fulfil their contract.

For two days the dragon was cheated of his breakfast, but he was not going to stand this; therefore he hastened to the village, snorting with rage, and demanded his rights. When he found that there were no eggs to be had, it is said that he must have human beings instead of the two eggs, and that he would be satisfied with one every morning along with one egg.

There was nothing for it but to consent to his proposition without any demur, and content themselves with the prospect of being eaten up man by man.

Every morning the drum beat, and the inhabitants of the village assembled to draw lots which should take to the dragon the one egg and himself. Everything was to be done in a just and orderly manner, no one, however high in station, was to be free from this dreadful tax.

But one day the whole of the town was plunged into grief when it was announced that the lot had been drawn by the king's only daughter, a beautiful young girl. The king and the queen wrung their bands, and the people wept for her sad fate; but still there was not one who offered to meet death in her place; that would have been an affront to the gods.

Nevertheless, it was written in the Book of Fate that the princess was not to become dragon food; for when she, with her parents and friends, all the authorities and the great people of the place, were proceeding along the road to the dragon's cave, they met a handsome, gallant-looking young knight, with a bold and fearless countenance. This was St. George. When he saw their distress, he asked what was the matter, and being told the cause of their sorrow, he bade them be of good cheer, spurred his horse forward, and plunged his lance through the dragon's body. This daring deed and happy event naturally caused great rejoicing.

The knight was received with great honor at Silia; he danced with the princess at the revels held in the evening, and married her after, getting half the kingdom as her dowry. At length he died, he was promoted to a post among the stars.

This story is exceedingly old, so old that there is even some doubt of its truth. However, it is a recognized tradition everywhere, and there are many places beside Libya which are said to have been the scene of the valiant St. George's encounter with the dragon. Several of our good burghers insist that the fact actually took place near their respective towns: so that by their accounts, there must have been a great many dragons killed by a great many knights.

The fact probably is that St. George was a popular saint in the middle ages, and here in Denmark his name is kept in general remembrance by the use made of it.

In reference to the dragon's notorious breath, almost all the hospitals and infirmaries in the country have been dedicated to this conqueror. This is scarred by a country town which has not its St. George's hospital, or hall, or street, wherein the remembrance of the saintly knight is preserved. It is also handed down to us in churches, in many of which there are statues, mostly carved in wood, and representing his fight with the dragon.

Such a group, doubtless, one of the best and most distinguished of its age, both as regards the conception and the execution, is in the Museum of Northern Antiquities at Copenhagen; it came from Husum, and is very spirited indeed.

In the same museum is another statue of St. George and the Dragon, but it is much inferior to the one first mentioned, whose workmanship is ascribed to the celebrated sculptor in wood, Hans Brueggermann, who was born at Husum, and lived at the commencement of the sixteenth century; it was the same artist who carved the much-admired altar in the cathedral of Schleswick, a work of art which has not been equalled by the sculptors of any age. This altar, upon which Brueggermann worked for seven years, was executed by him for the church of the Monastery of Bordesholm; from thence it was removed after a time to Schleswick, and the story goes that the selfish and cruel monks there, as soon as they obtained it, deprived the artist of sight, in order that no other church should be able to boast of possessing an equally valuable work of his.

St. George is now, therefore, fast fading from remembrance; it is true that he lives as the tutelary saint of England, but his popularity is, nevertheless, on the wane, and no iron-manufacturer, on a wide scale, has thought of adorning his stoves with the saint's image. Fifty years ago it took its place in the iron work of the stoves as regularly as did Adam and Eve.

Nevertheless, there is one place where the memory of him and his heroic deeds has remained fresh and unimpaired through centuries: it is one of the most romantic spots in Germany. In the little town of Furt, in the neighbourhood of the Bohemian borders, reminiscences of the hero-saint are brought forward annually on the occasion of one of those peculiar popular festivals, of which in the southeast part of Germany there are many. In this festival, which is called "der Drachenfest," the old tradition about the dragon is closely adhered to, and it is interesting to see how unchanged such a spectacle can remain in a secluded place, whilst everything in the great world has undergone one change after another.

On the Sunday previous to Ascension Day, a great crowd is always gathered in the afternoon in the market-place at Furt, many of whom have come from distant places. On one side of the market-place a platform is erected; a king's daughter, from some unknown land, with a small golden crown on her head, and a robe adorned with silver lace and showy ornaments, takes her seat on a raised dais. Opposite to her the dragon is stationed. It is a frightful looking monster, made of wood, covered with

painted leather, and which derives motion and apparent life from two men concealed within it.

Sometimes it rushes with open mouth among the people, who, of course, retreat in haste, tumbling over each other. Sometimes it seizes a gipsy woman among the crowd, and, to the great amusement of the spectators, drags her flat cap from off her head. Presently there comes riding from the other side of the market-place a knight on horseback, entirely clad in armour; he is followed by a troop of halberdiers; he dashes forward, salutes respectfully the king's daughter, and asks her, in voice, what is the reason of her sorrowful aspect. She replies that she is waiting for the dragon to devour her.

The knight endeavors to comfort her, and assures her he will stand by her when the dragon approaches. But she entreats him to fly, if he would not meet death.

"Fly!" exclaims the knight, always in verse: "no, I am not afraid; but with my good sword and my strong arm I will slay the monster!"

The knight begins to come nearer, the hero rides forward to meet him, and plunges his lance deep into his throat. Now the most effectual scene takes place, for in the dragon's mouth there is concealed a bladder which is filled with blood, and it is not always easy to hit upon it; dragon's blood must flow, and you beside the king if he misses the bladder! he is greatly with the most fearful ridicule and scorn.

But most frequently the blood streams

from the mouth, the knight draws his sword and strikes it manfully on the monster's head. At length he fires a pistol, and with this finishes the ceremony.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE GAZETTE DES ETRANGERS publishes the following fragment of a letter from the Empress Eugenie (date not given), protesting against the slattery which has been heaped upon her on account of her visit to the provincial cholera hospital two years ago:

"I dislike the fuss that has been made about my journey to Amiens. There was no courage or merit in that visit—nothing but a small duty of my position, which I am very happy to have fulfilled. Don't talk to me, therefore, of heroes; I saved nobody, and, indeed, it is likely that more than one poor patient must have been inconvenienced by the preparations made in the wards for my reception. Let us reserve high-sounding words for really great things, such as, for example, the sublime devotedness of the nuns, who are not content with visiting the sick for an hour, as I did, but remain with them till they recover or die."

"ENGLISH tourists," writes a correspondent at Rome, "had better be careful how they visit the Church of St. Agostino. The plan is believed to be fatal."

"In Serbia there is an custom during a drought for 'exorcise' (perporusa) to go through villages with a gong bough in his hand, with which he exorcises bad spirits. He is usually accompanied by one or more girls, who sing in chorus while he performs the ceremony. In Wallachia there is a superstition that witches have power over the weather by means of rain. Another mode of bringing rain is for a number of women to drag an empty cask to the nearest river, and after filling it, to return with it to the village. This plan is believed to be fatal."

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